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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: PREFORM FOR PRODUCING PLASTIC OPTICAL COMPONENTS, METHOD OF FABRICATING THE PREFORM, AND PLASTIC OPTICAL FIBER

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT****MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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